

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled).

Claim 2 (Currently amended) : A hair styling appliance comprising:

a first handle;

a second handle being operatively connected to said first handle;

a glass surface being on at least one of said first and second handles; and

a heater being in said at least one of said first and second handles for at least heating said glass surface ~~The hair styling appliance of claim 1, wherein said glass surface provides a substantially planar working surface.~~

Claim 3 (Currently amended) : A hair styling appliance comprising:

a first handle;

a second handle being operatively connected to said first handle;

a glass surface being on at least one of said first and second handles; and

a heater being in said at least one of said first and second handles for at least heating said glass surface
~~The hair styling appliance of claim 1, wherein said glass surface provides a textured working surface.~~

Claim 4 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim 1 ± 2, wherein said glass surface is two glass surfaces, and wherein one of said two glass surfaces is on said first handle and said other of said two glass surface is on said second handle.

Claim 5 (Original) : The hair styling appliance of claim 4, wherein said one glass surface on said first handle substantially opposes said other glass surface on said second handle.

Claim 6 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim 4 ± 2, wherein each of said two glass surfaces provides a substantially planar working surface.

Claim 7 (Original) : The hair styling appliance of claim 4, wherein said glass surface provides a textured working surface for said glass surface disposed on each of said first and second handles.

Claim 8 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim 4, wherein said heater heats, at least, said glass surface and heats at least another second surface.

Claim 9 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim 1 ± 2, wherein said glass surface has a surface roughness less than about 4800 Ra(Å).

Claim 10 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim \pm 2, wherein said glass surface has a surface roughness from about 150 Ra(Å) to about 4800 Ra(Å).

Claim 11 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim \pm 2, wherein said glass surface has a surface roughness of about 180 Ra(Å).

Claim 12 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim \pm 2, further comprising an adhesive for adhering said glass surface to said at least one of said first and second handles.

Claim 13 (Original) : The hair styling appliance of claim 12, wherein said adhesive is thermally conductive.

Claim 14 (Original) : The hair straightening appliance of claim \pm 2, further comprising a retainer for maintaining said glass surface in thermal communication with said at least one of said first and second handles.

Claim 15 (Original) : The hair styling appliance of claim \pm 2, wherein said glass surface is removably disposed on said at least one of said first and second handles.

Claim 16 (Currently amended) : A hair styling appliance comprising:

a first handle;

a second handle being operatively connected to said first handle;

a glass surface being on at least one of said first and second handles; and

a heater being in said at least one of said first and second handles for at least heating said glass surface ~~The hair styling appliance of claim 1~~, wherein said glass surface comprises a plate structure.

Claim 17 (Currently amended) : A hair styling appliance comprising:

a first handle;

a second handle being operatively connected to said first handle;

a glass surface being on at least one of said first and second handles; and

a heater being in said at least one of said first and second handles for at least heating said glass surface ~~The hair styling appliance of claim 1~~, further comprising an anti-static material being disposed in or on said glass surface for providing an anti-static property to said glass surface.

Claim 18 (Currently amended) : The hair styling appliance of claim ± 2, wherein said first and second handles provide a thermal conductive path from said heater to said glass surface.

Claims 19 through 39 (Cancelled) .

Claim 40 (New) : A hair styling device comprising:

a heated working surface being heated by a heater, wherein said heated working surface is made from glass.

Claim 41 (New) : A hair styling device comprising:

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a heated working surface being heated by a heater,
wherein said heated working surface is made from a
material, and wherein said material is coated with an anti-
static material.